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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval to Revise Outdoor Lighting Service Schedule OL, Street and Public Lighting Service Schedule PL, Governmental Lighting Service Schedule GL, and Floodlighting Service Schedule FL  
**Docket No. 2017-306-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and supports the filing submitted by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Company") to revise Outdoor Lighting Service Schedule OL, Street and Public Lighting Service Schedule PL, Governmental Lighting Service Schedule GL, and Floodlighting Service Schedule FL.

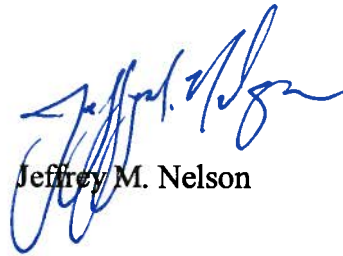
The proposed revisions will: (1) close metal halide technology for new installations on Schedules OL, PL, GL and FL, (2) remove the transition fee associated with upgrading from metal halide to Light Emitting Diode ("LED") technology upon failure of the metal halide fixture or ballast on Schedules OL, PL, GL and FL, (3) add two new floodlight LEDs to Schedule FL and (4) remove a provision pertaining to a monitoring service that is not being used by the Company or any customer on Schedules OL, PL, GL and FL.

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding the matter above.

Sincerely,



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